

*Stated Meeting, February 18, 1887.*

Present, 14 members.

Vice-President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the Chair.

Dr. Charles S. Dolley, a newly-elected member, was presented to the Chair and took his seat.

Correspondence was submitted as follows :

Letters acknowledging election to membership from Dr. A. Réville, Paris ; Lucien Adam, Rennes ; Vicomte Hyacinthe de Charency, St. Maurice-les-Charency, France ; Dr. Conrad Lemanns, Leyden ; Sir Henry Sumner Maine, London ; Dr. Friederich Mueller, Wien ; Dr. Julius Platzmann, Leipzig ; Dr. Gustav Weil, Heidelberg ; Dr. Henri Kiepert, Berlin ; Bishop Crescencio Carrillo, Merida, Yucatan ; Dr. A. Bastian, Berlin ; Dr. Paul Hunfalvy, Buda-Pesth ; Dr. M. Much, Vienna.

Letters of acknowledgment were read as follows :

Kong. Danske Videnskabernes Selskab, Copenhagen (122, 123 and list of members) ; Dr. E. Suess, Vienna (121, 122, 123, &c.) ; Oneida Historical Society, Utica, N. Y. (124) ; Kansas State Historical Society (124) ; Boston Public Library (124) ; Maryland Historical Society (124) ; Lackawanna Institute of Science (124) ; Royal Society of Tasmania (120) ; Physikalische Gesellschaft, Berlin (123) ; K. Meteorologisches Institut, Berlin (123).

Letters of envoy were read as follows : United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

A circular was received from the Trustees of the Elizabeth Thompson Fund stating that the income was again available for appropriations in aid of scientific work ; that applications for the same should be made to Dr. C. S. Minot, Boston, Mass.

Accessions to the Library were announced from the following :

Astronomische Nachrichten, Kiel ; Zoologischer Anzeiger, Leipzig ; Der Naturforscher, Tübingen ; K. Statistika Central Byrån, Stockholm ; Musée R. d'Histoire Naturelle de Belgique, Bruxelles ; R. Società Italiana D'Igiene, Milan ;

Société de Géographie, Paris; Royal Society, "Nature," Benjamin Ward Richardson, M. D., London; Geological and Natural History Survey of Canada, Montreal; Rev. Edward E. Hale, Boston; Harvard University, Edward C. Pickering, Cambridge; Prof. James D. Dana, New Haven; Astor Library, New York; College of Pharmacy, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Messrs. A. E. Foote, Philip H. Law, Henry Phillips, Jr., Philadelphia; War Department, Department of State, U. S. National Museum, Hydrographic Office, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington; Cincinnati Society of Natural History; State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison; Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul.

This being the Stated Meeting for the balloting for candidates for membership, an election was held and the following declared duly elected members of the Society:

No. 2134. John S. Billings, M.D., LL.D., Washington, D. C.

No. 2135. Henry F. Osborn, Professor of Geology, Princeton, New Jersey.

Pending nominations Nos. 1154, 1155 and 1156 and new nominations Nos. 1157 and 1158 were read.

Dr. Harrison Allen made a verbal communication on "Muscular Anomalies in the Subject of an Idiot."

The Minutes of the Board of Officers and Council were submitted.

The Board recommended that the Society should abandon the quarterly issue of its Proceedings and return to the original half-yearly publication.

The Board recommended that the principal of the Michaux legacy should be invested in American securities.

And on motion the meeting was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, March 4, 1887.*

Present, 26 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Prof. John F. Ryder, a newly-elected member, was presented to the Chair and took his seat.